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 Graduate Dentist  
 Office over the McDonald State Bank.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Wm. Hubbard left Saturday morning for Cheyenne to visit relatives for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell visited the former's sister Mrs. E. E. Rippey in Lexington last week.

D. W. Daggett, of Gothenburg, spent the week end here looking after his real estate interests.

Frank Dunn will return today from Wood River where he was called by the death of his father.

The finest Coats and Suits ever shown in North Platte are now on display at BLOCK'S.

J. B. Hemphill went to Grand Island Saturday morning to attend the wedding of his son Harry.

Mrs. Franzen returned to Sutherland Saturday morning after visiting her daughter Mrs. Sena Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger spent a part of last week visiting the former's parents in Gothenburg.

Fred Frye and sister Carrie, who had been under quarantine for small-pox, were released Saturday.

Miss Maymie Gorham, of Grand Island, arrived a few days ago to visit her sister Mrs. W. A. Buchlneck.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, of Keystone, came a few days ago to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Con Walker for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kendall and daughter Beulah visited relatives in Farnam and Gothenburg last week.

Mrs. William Anderson and granddaughter Virginia Danze left Friday afternoon for Omaha to spend a week.

H. E. Shaw who was operated upon for appendicitis at the North Platte General hospital, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. E. Reynolds, of Gothenburg, who visited local relatives the latter part of last week, has returned home.

E. L. Garrison returned to Dickens Friday afternoon after spending several days here visiting his son Edward Garrison.

C. S. Clinton has returned from Omaha after spending the greater part of last week there attending the opticians' convention.

Mrs. Martin Cowee, of Atwood, Colo., came a few days ago to visit her mother Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks and daughter Florence have returned to Gothenburg after visiting Mrs. E. A. Surber for some time.

Mrs. Orra Sallor and Miss Focia Jessen expect to return this week from Chicago and Kansas City where they spent several weeks.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Walmath building, North Platte.

A bevy of democratic colonels were in town Saturday among them Colonels Beatty and Marcott of Brady and Colonels White and Fulk or Sutherland.

Miss Tess Gannon, of Victor, Iowa, who has been the guest of her cousins Misses Frye and Hayes for several weeks, expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Julia Todd, who spent a week in Hershey returned yesterday morning.

James Eddy left yesterday morning for Ogalalla to visit relatives for a week.

Messrs. Loren Hastings and Clarence McCabe were Sunday visitors in Kearney.

Mrs. E. N. Johnston will entertain the members of the J. F. F. club this afternoon.

Fred Duncan left yesterday morning for Lexington to spend a few days on business.

W. E. Monroe left yesterday morning for Sidney to spend a week on a painting contract.

Miner Hinman went to Omaha this morning to transact business and attend the auto show.

William Robb of Lexington, was here yesterday while enroute to Hershey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mann are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Walter A. Harman, of Ogalalla.

Columbia double disk records 65c each. DIXON, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Omar Huff left Saturday evening for Paxton to spend a week with the McFadden family.

Bruce Brown spent yesterday in Hershey on business pertaining to the Nebraska Telephone Co.

Mrs. F. W. Herminghausen left yesterday morning for Gothenburg to visit friends for a week or longer.

Mrs. Millard Hosler left yesterday morning for Grand Island where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Mike McFadden and baby who were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herod have returned home.

Mrs. Killian, of Rawlins, who visited her sister Mrs. Joseph Fillon, Sr., for two weeks left Saturday evening.

Hugh Scoonover returned Sunday evening from Chicago Heights, where he spent several months with his parents.

Rev. Ives, of Ogalalla, came Sunday to hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday in the absence of Dean Bowker.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart and daughter, of Paxton who visited her mother Mrs. Lena Salisbury last week, left Sunday evening.

Roland Toole, of Kearney, who spent the week end with his brother Lemuel Toole and wife, returned home yesterday morning.

Messdames Collins and Hudson who were guests of their sister Mrs. Asa Snow last week went to Sutherland Saturday evening.

Miss Catherine Feather, of Ogalalla, visited her sister Mrs. Edward Westen for several days and left yesterday morning for Lewellen.

D. E. Martin who lives six miles northwest of Hershey was in town yesterday enroute home from a business trip to Madison, Neb.

The Catholic ladies will be entertained at the home of Mrs. P. A. Norton Thursday afternoon. Lunch will be served to which the public is invited.

Corbin Jones, who is now employed as traveling salesman for the M. E. Smith Co., of Omaha, spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jones.

Girls! If you want to know which store in town is showing the classiest Spring Suits and Coats, just take a stroll down the street, and give a look in BLOCK'S window, and you will say this is it.

Mrs. Charles Terrell, of Omaha, formerly Miss Alice Rannie of this city, is recovering from a serious operation which was performed at the Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha last week.

**SOCIETY AND CLUBS.**

The Assembly club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Earhart.

Ak. Chapter P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. C. F. Iddings tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Johnston will entertain the J. F. F. club at a Washington birthday party this afternoon.

Misses Ethel and Florence Donegan will entertain the Catholic Girls' club Monday evening, Feb. 28th.

The J. Y. M. club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Charles Meek Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to Kensington work.

The Twentieth Century club will give a banquet for the teachers of the local schools in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hawley will entertain the members of the M. M. M. club at a "movie" party at the Keith and lunch at the Gem tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Harry Fleishman entertained a number of ladies Saturday afternoon at the second of a series of weekly parties which she has planned to give.

The Harry E. Brown Camp, Spanish War Veterans and their ladies held a pleasant box social and entertainment at the First National bank hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Smith has invited a number of ladies to an informal tea this afternoon to meet her cousin Mrs. Byron Oberst, who recently came here from Chicago to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tucker entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday, February 10, in honor of Miss Grace Mooney, of North Platte. Plates were laid for eight.—Lexington Pioneer.

The Senior class held an enjoyable party Friday evening. After taking a ride around the city on a large carry-all they were entertained at the home of Miss Helen Cross with unique games and music.

Messdames J. G. Beeler and J. S. Simms entertained thirty ladies Saturday afternoon at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Roxy Murphy, who received many pretty and useful household articles.

The Travel and Study club met at the home of Miss Grace Mooney last evening and after the program were served with refreshments at the Gem candy kitchen. Miss Hannah Keliher was an out of town guest.

Mrs. B. A. Crum entertained the members of the Methodist choir Thursday evening at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Roxy Murphy. The guest of honor was presented with a set of silver knives and forks.

Only twelve or fourteen couples were present at the Elk dancing party Friday evening, but the participants had a very enjoyable time. Following the dance a number of those present were entertained at a lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walmath.

Master Quigley Wilson entertained a number of his young friends at a "movie" party at the Pat Saturday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. After the matinee the guests were entertained with games at the home of their host who received many gifts.

Two nicely appointed and enjoyable remingtons were given Friday and Saturday afternoon when one hundred ladies were the guests of Mrs. Mary Mooney and Misses Grace Mooney and Emma Smith at the Mooney home. Hoop decorations were in red and white, suggestive of Washington's birthday, and this suggestion was carried out in the place cards. The color scheme prevailed in the refreshments served.

**BURGLARIZE HERROD STORE GET EIGHT DOLLARS**

Some time during Saturday night the Herrod grocery store was broken into and eight dollars in small change taken from the cash register. Entrance was made through a basement window. The screen and storm sash were removed, and the iron bars across the window were bent until sufficient space was made to admit the body of a small man or boy. Gaining entrance to the basement the access to the store room was made easy. Foot prints around the window were man's size, though a boy may have been employed to squeeze in between the bent bars of the window.

Evidently the thief was after cash, as so far as known no goods were missing. The burglary was reported to the officers, but the clue on which they have to work is slight.

**How Roosevelt Found His Eyes**

"Quite unknown to myself, I was while a boy, under a hopeless disadvantage in studying nature. I was very near sighted so that the only things I could study were those I ran against or stumbled over.

"When I was about thirteen I was allowed to take lessons in taxidermy. It was this summer that I got my first gun and it puzzled me to find that my companions seemed to see things to shoot at which I could not see at all. One day they read aloud an advertisement in large letters on a distant billboard and then I realized that something was the matter, for not only was I unable to read the sign, but I could not even see the letters.

"I spoke of this to my father and soon afterwards got my first pair of spectacles which literally opened an entirely new world to me. I had no idea how beautiful the world was until I got those spectacles. I had been a clumsy and awkward little boy and while much of my clumsiness and awkwardness was doubtless due to general characteristics, a good deal of it was due to the fact that I could not see and yet was wholly ignorant that I was not seeing.

"The recollection of this experience gives me keen sympathy with those who are trying in our public schools and elsewhere to remove the physical causes of deficiency in children, who are often unjustly blamed for being obstinate or unambitious, or mentally stupid."

Colonel Roosevelt's experience in childhood was not unique. On the contrary, authentic investigation has shown, approximately 25 per cent of the children of school age suffer from defective vision and many are blamed for dullness or stupidity, of which the true cause is not suspected. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optician, look for the sign with the big ring.

**Soldiers' Ball Next Week.**  
 The next public social function will be the second annual ball of Harry E. Brown Camp United Spanish War Veterans at the Lloyd Tuesday evening of next week. Tickets have sold readily and indications point to a large attendance of both dancers and spectators.

The management promises some soldier stunts that the average citizen does not often see, and which promise to be very interesting.

The proceeds of the ball will be used to help defray the expenses of the state encampment of the order which will be held in this city June 5th and 6th.

Money to Loan on Real Estate, plenty of money on hand to close loans quickly.

**BRATT & GOODMAN.**

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

Clark Hollingsworth left Friday evening for Ogalalla.

Mrs. Phillip Deats left Friday evening for Omaha to spend a week or longer.

Miss Tillie Kosbau left Friday afternoon for Omaha to spend a week with friends.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building.

H. L. Pennington and wife left Friday evening for Crook, Col., to spend a week.

Mrs. Glen Scott, of Grand Island, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drake this week.

The Episcopal ladies served a splendid supper in the church basement Friday and were given a generous patronage.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of the Gothenburg schools, spent the week end with her parents.

Sylvester Houser accepted a position at the Barkalow news stand Sunday evening.

Perry Black, of Grand Island, came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Langols.

Mrs. Eddy, of Denver, who was visiting the McWilliams family, left for Ogalalla Saturday.

Harry Dixon has returned from Omaha, where he attended the opticians' convention last week.

Mrs. James Flynn left Sunday evening for Quincy, Ill., to visit her sister for several weeks.

Mrs. Dan Roberts, who was operated upon at the city hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Bonner and daughter Helen have returned from a visit in Omaha with friends.

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**FLOUR SPECIAL**

For balance of February; if supply on hand lasts that long, we will sell Best Patent Flour in 5 sack lots or more at \$1.55 per sack. \$1.60 per single sack.

As all millers talk \$2 for Flour in near future, would advise you to lay in a supply. Every Sack guaranteed.

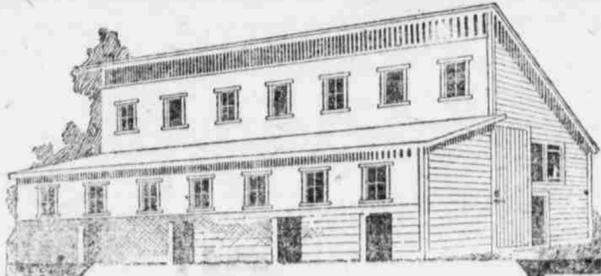
We sell:—Cotton-seed Cake, Tankage Meat Meal, Ground Bone, Blood Meal, Poultry-shell, Alfalfa Meal, Calf Meal, Shorts, Corn Chop, Corn, Oats, Wheat and bran. Also groceries in case lots that will save you money. 1 1/2 bushel box apples \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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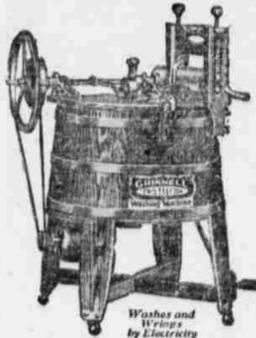
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